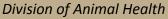


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AVIAN INFLUENZA INFORMATION SHEET

Protecting your farm from avian influenza

FAST FACTS:

- The presence of highly pathogenic avian influenza has been confirmed in commercial poultry flocks in the Midwest.
- Although avian influenza is a highly contagious disease to domestic poultry, there are no apparent risks with this particular strain to human health from domestic poultry or domestic poultry products at this time.
- Protect your flock by practicing good biosecurity:
 - Sanitize equipment and clothing used around them;
 - Protect them from contact with wild birds; and
 - Restrict access to your property and keep your birds away from other birds.
- It is safe to eat properly handled and cooked poultry products, including meat and eggs.

For more information about all aspects of avian influenza, visit datcp.wi.gov.

If you find a sick or dead bird, don't touch it, report it.

Domestic birds: Wisconsin DATCP—Division of Animal Health

1-800-572-8981

Wild birds: Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

1-800-433-1610

